



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of

Kazuhiro ASADA

Group Art Unit: 2882

Application No.: 09/899,919

Examiner: R. H. Kim

Filed: July 9, 2001

Docket No.: 110064

For: OPTICAL CONNECTOR

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.114, Applicant hereby requests continued examination and entry and consideration of the April 7, 2003 submission. The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 CFR §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 142763 in the amount of ☒ \$750.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(e). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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